AGENDA

Instructional Decision Making Using Student Achievement Data: A Research Forum for Northwest Region Leaders

October 28, 2010

Educational Service District 112, Vancouver, WA

Time	Topic	Proposed presenters /objective
8:30 a.m.	**Welcome and overview of the day** Welcome and description of the larger context for this Bridge Event, including types of work the Regional Educational Laboratories (RELs) are doing and specific REL Northwest projects currently underway. Participants engage in a table activity to introduce themselves and their school situations. Provide an overview of the day's activities and share materials.	**Presenter: Dr. Edith Gummer, REL Northwest** Objective: Provide background for the Bridge Event, have participants introduce themselves through a warm-up activity, review agenda.
9:00 a.m.	**PowerPoint presentation of What Works Clearinghouse information**	**Presenter: Dr. Gummer, REL Northwest**
9:15 a.m.	**Session 1: Researcher perspective on the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) practice guide** *Using Student Achievement to Support Instructional Decision Making* Presentation of the research, findings, and recommendations for practitioners. Discussion of the quality of the research and what additional efforts to improve the use of student achievement data are needed. Small groups will generate questions for the presenters. (Approximately 45 minutes for presentation and up to 15 minutes for Q&A.)	**Presenters: Dr. Ellen Mandinach and Sharnell Jackson** Objective: Provide participants with the research base on use of student achievement data to support instructional decision making as highlighted in the IES practice guide, including limitations of the study.
10:30 a.m.	**Break**	

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10:45 a.m.	**Session 2: Data Governance Group panel** Washington Data Governance Group members will present current work on the state data system and support for instructional data-driven decision making. (Approximately 45 minutes for presentation and 30 minutes for Q&A.)	**Moderator: Dr. Gummer, REL Northwest** **Presenters: Selected Washington Data Governance Group members** Objective: To update the LEA staff on support from OSPI and the state data system under development.
12:00 p.m.	**Lunch** (Note: Lunch will be provided by our host, ESD 112.)	
1:00	Table groups will respond to structured questions about their instructional data-driven decision making practices and identify how new support from OSPI will be incorporated.	*Facilitators: Dr. Mandinach and* **Sharnell** *Jackson* Objective: To identify features of local data systems and the need for additional support and technical assistance planning by the state
1:45 p.m.	**Session 3: ESD and district panel on data-driven decision making at the local level** A panel presentation will be structured around the work that two ESDs and two school districts are doing to prepare and engage teachers in the instructional use of student achievement data. (Approximately 45 minutes for presentations and 15 minutes for Q&A.)	**Moderator: Dr. Mandinach** **Presenters: Selected ESD and district staff members** Objective: To share practices from ESDs and districts on data-driven decision making and identify obstacles and solutions.
2:45 p.m.	**Break**	
3:00 p.m.	**Session 4: District and ESD regional planning** Table teams, organized regionally, will discuss key lessons from the three working sessions, share their own challenges and successes, and plan next steps.	**Facilitator: Deborah Davis, REL Northwest**
4:00 p.m.	**Final wrap-up, adjourn**	